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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in response to the *Advisory* Office Action, dated November 16, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment and Response be entered and considered as part of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.